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Applicant: Jean Dolbec et al.

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CABLING ERRORS IN OPTICAL NETWORKS

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Examiner: Tom Y. Chang

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a),

NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to grant a one-month extension of time, from October 7, 2009 up to and including Monday, November 9, 2009, in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 7, 2009 and the Advisory Action mailed October 22, 2009 in the above identified application.

Applicant hereby respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 7, 2009, finally rejecting the pending claims in this application.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1047 the one-month extension fee (\$130) and the Appeal Fee (\$540). It is further requested that

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the Commissioner charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account 50-1047.

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 9, 2009

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